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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I (Figs. 5(a)-5(d)). Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10 read on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement, since it is believed that examination of all species identified on page 2 of the Office Action could be made without imposing a serious burden on the PTO or the Examiner. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the election requirement be withdrawn and that all pending claims be examined in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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